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Subject: Cummins

Gwen - the conference call focused on the proposed remediation plan, which is fine, but they threw in a curve. They want to make the remediation part of a major upgrade of the storm water collection system. They want to re-route the storm water flow so it only goes into the retention pond. No off site discharge. They claim to have state buy in. They do not want to remove the contaminated soil in the ditch until after the work on the upgrade has been completed. The estimated completion date of the upgrade is Oct. 20, 2001. That puts the soil removal off until the fall - rainy season. They still claim the contamination in the ditch did not originate at Cummins, but just in case it did, and the problem re-occurs, they only want to clean it up once.

I've asked them to send in a written proposal.

Participants on conference call:

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